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DECEMBER 2024

Dec 31, 2024 **NAV Date** LU0141953439

€ 248,16 NAV

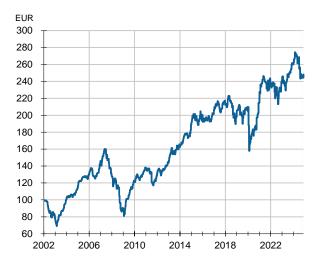
+1.1%Last month

-5,1% CY-to-date

+148,2% Since inception

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PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



| Period | NAV (€) | Net return |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Since inception | | 148,2% |
| Latest NAV as of Dec 31, 2024 | 248,16 | -5,1% |
| Year to 2024Q3 | 248,90 | -4,8% |
| Dec 29, 2023 | 261,56 | 14,8% |
| Dec 30, 2022 | 227,83 | -2,8% |
| Dec 31, 2021 | 234,41 | 15,6% |
| Dec 31, 2020 | 202,77 | -2,9% |
| Dec 31, 2019 | 208,77 | 10,1% |
| Dec 31, 2018 | 189,66 | -12,1% |
| Dec 29, 2017 | 215,83 | 7,4% |
| Dec 30, 2016 | 201,03 | -0,1% |
| Dec 31, 2015 | 201,21 | 12,2% |
| Dec 31, 2014 | 179,39 | 10,1% |
| Dec 31, 2013 | 162,98 | 15,1% |
| Dec 31, 2012 | 141,66 | 12,7% |
| Dec 30, 2011 | 125,70 | -6,9% |
| Dec 31, 2010 | 134,97 | 12,9% |
| Dec 31, 2009 | 119,52 | 36,2% |
| Dec 31, 2008 | 87,76 | -35,8% |
| Dec 31, 2007 | 136,76 | -0,5% |
| Dec 29, 2006 | 137,40 | 9,7% |
| Dec 30, 2005 | 125,20 | 12,0% |
| Dec 31, 2004 | 111,78 | 17,2% |
| Dec 31, 2003 | 95,41 | 17,0% |
| Dec 31, 2002 | 81,58 | -18,4% |

Past performance does not predict future returns

Fund inception: Feb 11, 2002 at an NAV of €100. Source: UI EFA

Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|-----|------------|---|------------|---|---|
| - | | lower risk | C | higher ris | k | |
| | 1.1 | | _ | | | |

Please read the Key Information Document for an explanation of the SRI

PERFORMANCE UPDATE

The Citadel team wishes you and your loved ones a Happy New Year filled with good health and prosperity.

December saw notable performance differences among major equity markets. While the Eurostoxx 50 index was up 1.9%, in the US the S&P 500 fell by 2.5%, similar to the Korean Kospi index, which was down 2.3%.

Citadel achieved a positive return of 1.1% in December, resulting in a -5.1% return for the year 2024. The Fund's most significant contributors in December were MPAC Group (+12%) and Toyota Industries (also +12%), while AEO (-11%) and Samsung Electronics (-7%) were the main detractors. Since inception, Citadel has delivered a cumulative return of +148%.

In 2024, most financial markets delivered positive performances, with the greatest optimism observed in the NASDAQ technology index, which gained 29%. In Europe, returns were more modest, with the Eurostoxx 50 increasing by 8%. The Korean Kospi index was the weakest performer among major developed markets, declining by 10%.

Reflecting on financial markets behaviour over the past year, we observe signs that some market segments and individual stocks were driven into bubble territory, while others remained undervalued. Looking ahead to 2025, Citadel will continue to rely on an undervalued portfolio of robust, well-financed businesses, avoiding exposure to risky, bubble-like valuations. We remain confident in the Fund's ability to protect investors' capital and deliver solid long-term returns.

PORTFOLIO NEWS

The shares of **Dewhurst** (lift components) rose by 11% in December following the release of strong results for its fiscal year 2023/24. Revenue increased by 11%, while net profit grew by 7%. Its robust balance sheet and cash flow facilitated a significant share buyback programme earlier in 2024. This high-quality company remains a well-performing asset in Citadel's portfolio.



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Largest contributors MPAC Group Toyota Industries

Dewhurst Plc -A-

| | Largest detractors |
|------|----------------------------|
| 0,5% | American Eagle Outfitters |
| 0,5% | Samsung Electronics -Pref- |
| 0,3% | NOV |

Top 3 positions -0,5% SOL Group 7,4% -0,3% Signify 6,2% -0,3% Pronexus 5,1%

PORTFOLIO VALUATION *)

| EV/Sales | 0.7 |
|---|-----|
| EV/EBITDA | 5.0 |
| EV/EBITA | 8.2 |
| FCF Yield | 6% |
| Dividend Yield | 4% |
| Discount to est. intrinsic value | 44% |
| *) based on weighted averages at the latest NAV date. | |

FUND STATISTICS & COST STRUCTURE *)

| Volatility (since inception) | 11.5% | |
|--|-------|--|
| Beta (since inception) | 0.69 | |
| Management fee (per annum) | 0.75% | |
| Incentive fee (above 4% hurdle and HWM) | 20% | |
| Transaction fees | 0% | |
| *) Please review the Key Information Document (KID) for an elaborate | | |

cost overview. Source: Citadel Value Fund, Pure Capital S.A.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Legal status: SICAV, regulated by CSSF Luxembourg Depository Bank: Quintet Private Bank (Europe) S.A. Fund's stock exchange listing: Euro MTF Luxembourg Bloomberg ticker: CITVALU LX Minimum subscription: € 10,000 NAV frequency: twice a month

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INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Since 2002, Citadel Value Fund has been dedicated to deep value investing in equities. Its objectives are:

- preserving capital
- achieve attractive long-term absolute returns

Citadel is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The Fund employs fundamental company analysis in its investment process and acquires shares only at a significant discount to the estimated intrinsic value. It exclusively invests in companies listed in OECD countries. Citadel is also open to retail investors and is under regulatory supervision of the CSSF in Luxembourg.

GLOSSARY *)

<u>EV/EBITA</u>: Enterprise Value (market capitalization plus net debt) divided by earnings before interest, tax, and amortisation of intangibles.

<u>FCF Yield</u>: Free operating cash flow generated by a company divided by its enterprise value.

<u>NAV (\notin)</u>: Net Asset Value per share, the unit price of the Fund, is the value of its assets minus liabilities, including all Fund costs, divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is available on the Fund's website.

<u>SICAV</u>: An open-ended investment fund with variable capital, regulated under European law.

<u>Value investing:</u> an equity investment strategy based on (1) knowing the value of your investment; and (2) ensuring a margin of safety when making an investment. *) For more definitions please refer to www.citadelfund.com/glossary

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